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This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation

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application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/085,632 filed February 27, 2002

for [Title]: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

by [Inventors]: Akio KITAMURA of Nagano, JAPAN

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 7 of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of application Serial No. 10/085,632 filed February 27, 2002 --
4. ☒ New ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1-27.

5. [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2001-052099 filed February 27, 2001 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
6. [x] A certified copy was filed in prior application No. 10/085,632.
7. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to Fuji Electric Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel 012959, Frame 0422.
8. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
9. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. [x] It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 10/085,632 be cited and made of record in the present application.
11. [] Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. [x] Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$750.00
Total Claims	2	20	= 0 x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	= 0 x \$ 84.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 280.00	=	<u>0.00</u>
			Total		\$ 750.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity					<u>0.00</u>
			TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE		\$ 750.00

13. [x] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 750.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.

14. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. [x] A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to
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- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - [x] c. Address all future communications to

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